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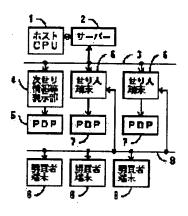
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(54) AUCTION SYSTEM

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an auction information display means by which full-color display is enabled without requiring any wide space for installing the display device of an auction system. SOLUTION: At an bidder terminal 6, auction information stored in a host CPU 1, etc., is received through a server side LAN 3 by a server 2 and displayed on a display device 7 using PDP. The buyer of an auction watches the auction information displayed on that display device 7 and in the case of making a successful bid, information required for making the successful bid is inputted from a buyer terminal 8. The inputted successful bid information is transferred through a buyer terminal side LAN 9 to the bidder terminal and when the successful bid is established, the successful bid information such as a buyer number is displayed on the display device 7. The PDP of the display device 7 can be singly constituted but by preparing one display device with a multipanel arranging nine pieces of PDP three by three longitudinally and laterally, for example, a large screen display device is provided and the display device for auction information to be simultaneously watched by a lot of buyers can be provided.



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